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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9185
INFO AMEMBASSY BANGUI

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PFOR, CT
SUBJECT: CAE MISSION DEBTS

REF: BANGUI 2790

1. WE APPRECIATE DCM PHONING FOREIGN MINISTRY CHEF DE CABINET
ON DEC 26, 1977, CONCERNING PROBLEM OF CAE MISSION DEBTS.

2. IF AMBASSADOR MAIDOU CARRIED ANY FUNDS FOR CAE MISSION
BACK TO NEW YORK, THESE FUNDS HAVE NOT, REPEAT, NOT SURFACED,
AND, TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, HAVE NOT BEEN SEEN BY ANY PERSONS
DIRECTLY CONCERNED.

3. CAE MISSION IN NEW YORK IS IN DESPERATE CONDITION. NEW
YORK TELEPHONE COMPANY PHYSICALLY REMOVED TELEPHONES FROM
CAE MISSION PREMISES TODAY. SECOND SECRETARY MAURICE KOP-
LIMET WAS EVICTED FROM GEORGE WASHINGTON HOTEL WEEK AGO
AND HAS BEEN EVICTED FROM SECOND HOTEL FOR NON-PAYMENT OF
RENT. FURTHERMORE, KOPLIMENT PURCHASED CASE OF SCOTCH FROM
PRIVATE LIQUOR DEALER
WITH A CHECK WHICH HAS NOW BOUNCED. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, MISSION
OFFICERS HAVE NOT BEEN PAID. ADDITIONALLY, THE TWO
SECRETARIES AT CAE MISSION HAVE NOT BEEN PAID IN MONTHS
AND ARE LOOKING FOR PART TIME JOBS IN ORDER TO EXIST.

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4. WE HESITATE TO REQUEST ANOTHER EMBASSY BANGUI APPROACH
TO FOREIGN MINISTRY. HOWEVER, UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES,
WE FEEL IT IS IMPORTANT THAT CHEF DE CABINET BE AWARE OF
CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH CAE MISSION IS OPERATING AND OF
FACT THAT SITUATION IS PLACING DIPLOMATIC CORPS IN NEW YORK
IN VERY EMBARRASSING POSITION.

5. WE WOULD, THEREFORE, APPRECIATE DEPT CONSIDERING ASKING
AMEMBASSY BANGUI TO APPROACH CHEF DE CABINET ABOUT PROBLEM.
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